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Population Highlights ◆ Fourth Quarter 2011

Population Growth Eases in 2011

The estimated population of BC was 4,597,920 on January 1st, 2011 which resulted in an increase of just over one per cent for the 2011 calendar year. This is down from the 1.21% growth reported for 2010 and the slowest since 2005 when the population grew by 0.86%

With the exceptions of Alberta and Saskatchewan, most provinces reported slower growth in 2011. At the national level the population grew by 1.1% while Alberta (+2.03%) and Saskatchewan (+1.62%) led the provinces with the strongest population increases in 2011.

Population Estimates and the Census

The 2011 Census counted 4,400,057 persons in BC as of May 2011. Even if we account for demographic growth between May and December the Census count is noticeably lower than the population estimate above.

The bulk of the difference can be attributed to the 'base year' used for the estimates. The current population estimates are based on the 2006 Census counts adjusted for net undercoverage to which is added the estimated demographic growth for the period May 16, 2006 to December 31, 2011.

Population estimates based on the 2011 Census counts, adjusted for Census net undercoverage, will not be available until September 2013 for provinces and territories and in February 2014 for subprovincial areas.

For more information on how the Census counts differ from the estimates and net undercoverage in the census, please see the FAQ on the BC Stats Demography homepage or visit the Statistics Canada website at www.statcan.gc.ca.

Annual Summary of Demographic Change in BC

BC's population grew by 46,177 persons in 2011. As in previous years, a large proportion of this increase is due to international migration. BC continues to attract individuals and families from across the globe, nearly 35,000 in 2011. On the other hand, BC observed a net loss (-1,920) with respect to interprovincial migrants last year. Natural increase (births minus deaths) added 12,215 persons to BC's population.

Table 1: Components of BC Population Growth Jan 1, 2011 to Jan 1, 2012

Population January 1, 2011		**4,551,742**
Interprovincial migration		**– 1,920**
Add interprovincial arrivals	+ 53,766	
Minus interprovincial departures	– 55,686	
International migration		**+ 35,882**
Add immigrants	+ 34,787	
Minus total net emigrants[1]	– 7,498	
Add non-permanent residents	+ 8,593	
Natural increase		**+ 12,215**
Add births	+ 43,954	
Minus deaths	– 31,739	
Population January 1, 2012		**4,597,919**

(1) Total net emigrants include emigrants, plus returning emigrants, minus the net change in temporary emigrants.

Source: Statistics Canada

The Fourth Quarter of 2011

The last quarter of the year is usually a slower period in terms of population growth. This is still the case and levels during the fourth quarter of 2011 were at their lowest all year, with the population growing an estimated 5,885 persons (+0.13%). Net international migration (+4,094) accounted for the largest part of the growth, marginally offset by the net loss in interprovincial migration.

Table 2: Components of BC Population Growth
Oct 1, 2011 to Jan 1, 2012

Population October 1, 2011		**4,592,034**
Interprovincial migration		**– 353**
Add interprovincial arrivals	+ 10,248	
Minus interprovincial departures	– 10,601	
International migration		**+ 4,094**
Add immigrants	+ 8,373	
Minus total net emigrants[1]	– 2,065	
Add non-permanent residents	– 2,214	
Natural increase		**+ 2,144**
Add births	+ 10,441	
Minus deaths	– 8,297	
Population January 1, 2012		**4,597,919**

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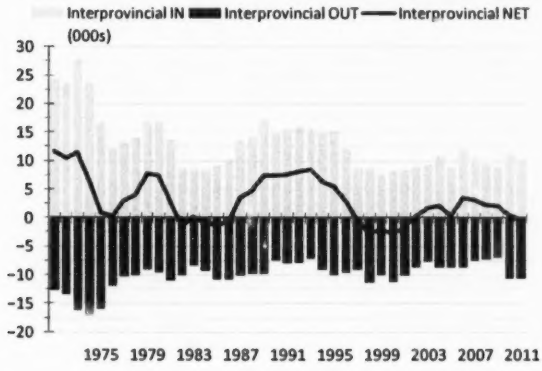
Source: Statistics Canada

Fourth Quarter Interprovincial Migration

In the final quarter of 2011, a net total of 353 people from BC were lost to other parts of Canada. On a jurisdictional basis, BC's balance of interprovincial migration was negative with Alberta (–915) and Saskatchewan (–208) but positive with Manitoba (463), Quebec (112) and Ontario (37). Nationwide, Alberta was the only region to report a net gain (+6,010) during the fourth quarter of 2011. Manitoba, Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia all observed net losses of more than a thousand individuals in the last three months of the year.

Figure 1: 4th Quarter Interprovincial Migration, BC



Source: Statistics Canada

As was noted in the last release, BC has been experiencing a post-recession slump in net interprovincial migration. In contrast, Alberta has been on the receiving end of most provincial departures, hosting just over 19,000 persons in net arrivals in 2011.

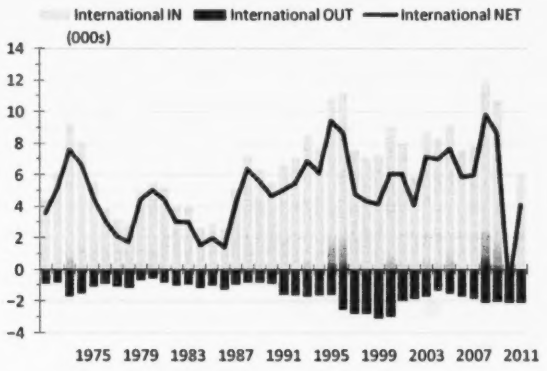
Figure 1 shows a clear departure from the fourth-quarter trends witnessed around two decades ago, when net interprovincial migration was at an all-time high. The recent slowdown in provincial net migration coincides with the most recent recession, which started around 2008.

Fourth Quarter International Migration

Historically, international migration in the fourth-quarter has usually been lower than the first three quarters, and 2011 was no different. From October to December of last year, just over 4,000 persons were added to the BC population due to international migration. Driving much of the slowdown in this component is the negative change in the number of non-permanent residents.

As seen in Figure 4, fourth-quarter international migration can be quite volatile.

Figure 2: 4th Quarter International Migration, BC



Source: Statistics Canada

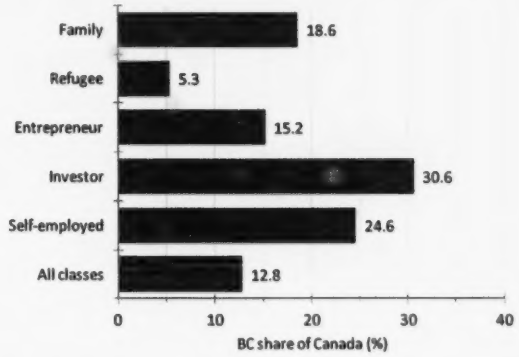
Net international migration to BC was up in the fourth quarter of 2011 when compared to the same in 2010. According to Statistics Canada, nearly 4,100 persons were added to BC's population due to international movements in the last three months of 2011. In 2010, BC recorded a net loss of 1,145 individuals

mainly due to an unusually large net deficit in non-permanent residents. Overall though, the biggest contributors to this migration inflow are international immigrants, followed by non-permanent residents.

Of all the international immigrants arriving in the fourth quarter of 2011, more than 35% were in the family class and one in five (20%) were in the independent skilled worker class, while just under 8.0% were in the business class.

When compared to other provinces and territories, BC tends to attract a relatively high share of immigrants in the economic and business class and a smaller proportion in the refugee class, as is shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5: BC Immigration by Class, 4th Quarter 2011



Source: Statistics Canada

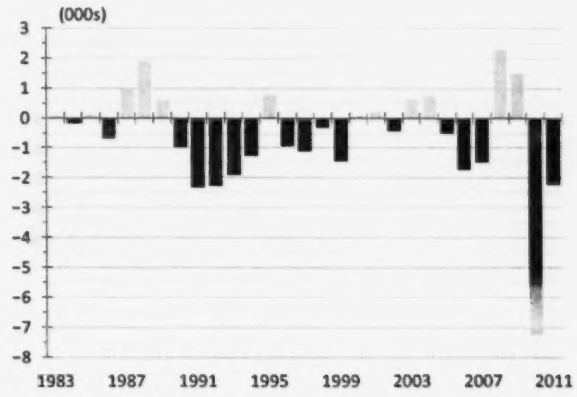
Asia is the country of origin supplying the largest share of immigrants to BC—almost three quarters of immigrant landings (73%). During the fourth quarter of 2011, China (21.2%), India (17.1%) and the Philippines (14.6%) were the top three source countries, collectively responsible for half of all immigrants landed in the province.

Non-permanent Residents

Non permanent residents (NPRs) are mainly students and temporary workers but may also be persons holding a minister's permit or refugee claimants. In addition, family members of the principle document holder are also considered members of the NPR population.

The number of NPRs tends to fluctuate over time due to the temporary nature of the population and seasonality factors. However, the fourth quarter typically sees a negative net flow of NPRs into BC and last year was no different, the final quarter of 2011 witnessed a net loss of 2,214 NPR's.

Figure 6: 4th Quarter Net Change in NPRs, BC



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As evidenced in figure 6 above, the last quarter of 2010 was a noticeable departure in terms of magnitude in the net outflow of non-permanent residents. As mentioned in the March 2011 release, this departure was due to policy changes* in terms of study and/or work permit renewals—effective during the last quarter of 2010—and was the main reason for this unprecedented drop of NPRs.

* Operational Bulletin 242 - October 21, 2010
http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/manuals/bulletins/2010/ob242.asp

Chart: BC Immigration by Area of Last Permanent Residence (Oct - Dec, 2011)
Total landings: 7,612 persons

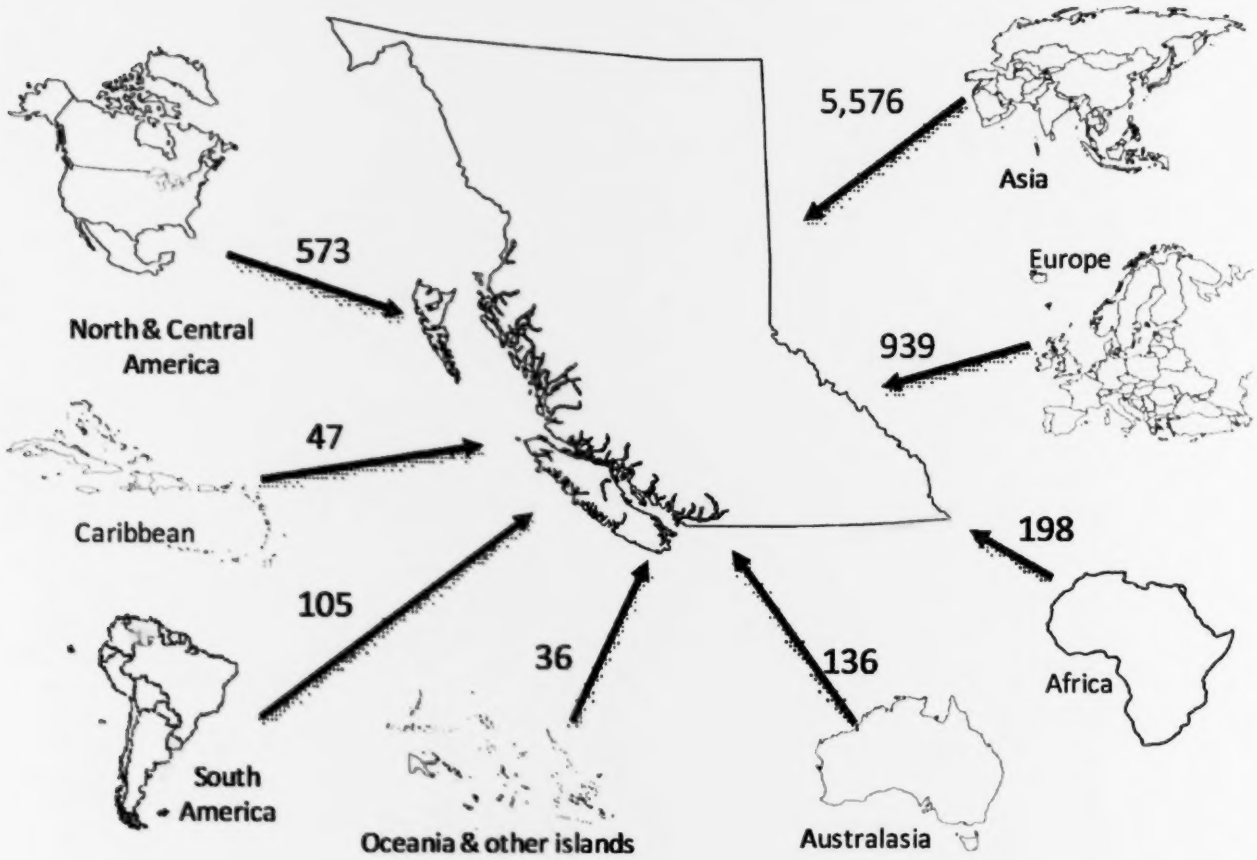

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Table 1: Provincial migration flow (Oct - Dec, 2011)

Origin \ Destination	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC	Yukon	NWT	Nvt
Nfld	—	13	108	75	26	551	66	10	845	88	—	7	—
PEI	21	—	181	72	48	332	—	16	214	102	—	—	—
NS	197	142	—	565	189	1,315	67	130	1,118	308	—	33	23
NB	129	102	472	—	472	484	40	83	738	151	—	5	—
Que	15	8	116	359	—	3,842	90	94	969	617	14	23	20
Ont	593	143	1,109	796	2,924	—	849	899	5,305	2,450	30	36	—
Man	20	17	75	90	141	1,068	—	503	1,046	911	—	—	13
Sask	19	—	48	31	54	603	562	—	2,562	585	—	21	—
Alta	439	75	487	365	464	3,283	712	1,925	—	4,829	55	156	19
BC	104	18	261	145	505	2,413	442	793	5,744	—	156	20	—
Yukon	—	—	9	—	64	82	29	25	11	101	—	10	—
NWT	24	—	18	42	19	46	23	8	267	94	50	—	27
Nvt	29	—	60	—	15	31	—	—	—	12	—	36	—
In-flow	1,590	518	2,944	2,540	4,921	14,050	2,880	4,486	18,819	10,248	305	347	102
Out-flow	1,789	986	4,087	2,676	6,167	15,134	3,884	4,485	12,809	10,601	331	618	183
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Table 2: Immigrant Landings to BC (Oct - Dec, 2011)

SOURCE	Vancouver Area	Rest of BC*	Total BC
Europe	718	221	939
Africa	154	44	198
Asia	4,989	587	5,576
China-Mainland	1,532	81	1,613
India	1,208	97	1,305
Taiwan	119	10	129
Hong Kong	48	-	52
Australasia	90	46	136
North & Central America	423	150	573
USA	244	108	352
Caribbean	28	19	47
South America	84	21	105
Oceania	28	8	36
All Areas	**6,515**	**1,097**	**7,612**

* "Rest of BC" also includes immigrants with unknown destination. Many might have been destined for Vancouver Area.

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Table 3a: Immigrant Landings by Class
British Columbia

Year/ Quarter	Family	Refugee	Economic class							Other classes	Total
			Skilled worker	Canadian experience	Prov/Terr nominee	Live-in caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor	Self-employed		
1995	15,310	1,875	18,438	–	–	1,176	3,508	3,037	956	278	44,578
1996	14,284	2,274	24,180	–	–	1,160	4,236	3,446	1,564	877	52,021
1997	12,917	1,996	24,728	–	–	874	3,337	2,259	1,250	482	47,843
1998	11,083	2,041	16,996	–	–	1,275	1,918	1,608	746	306	35,973
1999	10,988	1,896	17,736	–	11	1,338	1,863	1,519	659	111	36,121
2000	10,975	2,574	18,934	–	13	1,070	1,775	1,387	632	68	37,428
2001	11,824	2,200	19,769	–	24	880	1,619	1,696	444	27	38,483
2002	11,405	2,106	15,610	–	209	504	1,192	1,951	526	554	34,057
2003	11,574	1,827	16,234	–	441	758	914	1,760	338	1,383	35,229
2004	10,871	2,367	17,093	–	598	1,083	694	3,221	246	854	37,027
2005	11,726	2,159	21,810	–	789	1,080	872	5,359	289	686	44,770
2006	13,460	1,891	16,688	–	1,924	1,528	866	4,412	322	992	42,083
2007	12,613	1,883	14,793	–	2,522	1,519	585	3,763	213	1,070	38,961
2008	12,424	1,532	16,040	–	3,629	2,546	476	5,867	161	1,317	43,992
2009	12,613	1,634	12,086	385	4,709	2,662	336	5,557	181	1,277	41,440
2010	10,866	1,667	16,662	572	4,900	2,884	234	5,510	116	776	44,187
2011	10,124	1,807	10,028	1,021	4,303	2,458	152	3,863	75	945	34,776
4Q2010	2,565	372	2,818	93	733	590	46	796	9	133	8,155
4Q2011	2,798	510	1,522	452	936	556	17	567	15	239	7,612

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Table 3b: Immigrant Landings by Class
Canada

Year/ Quarter	Family	Refugee	Economic class							Other classes	Total
			Skilled worker	Canadian experience	Prov/Terr nominee	Live-in caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor	Self-employed		
1995	77,386	28,093	81,726	–	–	5,457	11,429	5,160	2,854	761	212,866
1996	68,358	28,478	97,913	–	233	4,759	11,915	6,174	4,376	3,865	226,071
1997	59,978	24,308	105,646	–	47	2,730	10,404	5,595	3,927	3,400	216,035
1998	50,896	22,843	81,264	–	–	2,868	6,611	4,541	2,625	2,547	174,195
1999	55,273	24,397	92,493	–	477	3,261	6,154	4,264	2,599	1,031	189,949
2000	60,619	30,092	118,588	–	1,252	2,779	6,187	4,951	2,527	460	227,455
2001	66,794	27,919	137,232	–	1,274	2,627	6,087	6,342	2,156	206	250,637
2002	62,292	25,113	122,730	–	2,127	1,985	4,478	4,636	1,907	3,780	229,048
2003	65,122	25,983	105,225	–	4,418	3,305	2,978	3,695	1,427	9,196	221,349
2004	62,275	32,687	113,450	–	6,248	4,292	2,467	6,099	1,190	7,115	235,823
2005	63,373	35,776	130,241	–	8,047	4,552	2,844	9,615	1,016	6,778	262,242
2006	70,517	32,499	105,944	–	13,336	6,895	3,093	8,031	952	10,373	251,640
2007	66,242	27,954	97,853	–	17,093	6,118	2,157	7,445	579	11,312	236,753
2008	65,581	21,858	103,734	–	22,418	10,511	1,701	10,202	505	10,735	247,245
2009	65,205	22,850	95,956	2,545	30,379	12,455	1,313	10,303	542	10,626	252,174
2010	60,222	24,697	119,366	3,918	36,430	13,911	1,087	11,715	500	8,845	280,691
2011	56,419	27,852	88,764	6,022	38,402	11,243	706	10,594	349	8,309	248,660
4Q2010	14,660	6,033	21,926	716	7,012	3,214	221	1,892	74	1,808	57,556
4Q2011	15,069	9,632	15,526	2,494	9,597	2,792	112	1,854	61	2,386	59,523

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Table 4a: Immigrant Landings by Province
Totals

Year/ Quarter	NFLD	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchawan	Alberta	British Columbia	Territories	Canada
2000	417	189	1,608	758	32,498	133,510	4,635	1,882	14,363	37,428	142	227,455
2001	392	135	1,697	798	37,598	148,639	4,591	1,704	16,404	38,483	160	250,637
2002	404	108	1,419	705	37,581	133,587	4,615	1,667	14,783	34,057	110	229,048
2003	359	154	1,474	666	39,555	119,723	6,503	1,668	15,839	35,229	153	221,349
2004	579	310	1,771	795	44,245	125,093	7,426	1,943	16,475	37,027	151	235,823
2005	497	330	1,929	1,091	43,315	140,526	8,096	2,119	19,404	44,770	149	262,242
2006	508	565	2,586	1,646	44,682	125,892	10,047	2,724	20,716	42,083	163	251,640
2007	546	992	2,523	1,643	45,200	111,316	10,954	3,516	20,860	38,961	171	236,753
2008	627	1,454	2,651	1,856	45,196	110,877	11,218	4,835	24,200	43,992	237	247,245
2009	606	1,759	2,388	1,913	49,489	106,861	13,521	6,890	27,017	41,440	280	252,174
2010	714	2,593	2,397	2,125	53,982	118,112	15,808	7,615	32,650	44,187	487	280,691
2011	685	1,738	2,136	1,964	51,728	99,435	15,951	8,946	30,941	34,776	322	248,660
4Q2010	184	467	479	428	12,571	23,468	3,458	1,603	6,672	8,155	69	57,556
4Q2011	186	233	497	612	12,264	24,038	3,726	2,563	7,669	7,612	115	59,523

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Table 4b: Immigrant Landings by Province
% of total Canadian immigration

Year/ Quarter	NFLD	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchawan	Alberta	British Columbia	Territories	Canada
2000	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	14.3	58.7	2.0	0.8	6.3	16.5	0.1	100.0
2001	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	15.0	59.3	1.8	0.7	6.5	15.4	0.1	100.0
2002	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	16.4	58.3	2.0	0.7	6.5	14.9	0.0	100.0
2003	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	17.9	54.1	2.9	0.8	7.2	15.9	0.1	100.0
2004	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.3	18.8	53.0	3.1	0.8	7.0	15.7	0.1	100.0
2005	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	16.5	53.6	3.1	0.8	7.4	17.1	0.1	100.0
2006	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.7	17.8	50.0	4.0	1.1	8.2	16.7	0.1	100.0
2007	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.7	19.1	47.0	4.6	1.5	8.8	16.5	0.1	100.0
2008	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	18.3	44.8	4.5	2.0	9.8	17.8	0.1	100.0
2009	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	19.6	42.4	5.4	2.7	10.7	16.4	0.1	100.0
2010	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	19.2	42.1	5.6	2.7	11.6	15.7	0.2	100.0
2011	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	20.8	40.0	6.4	3.6	12.4	14.0	0.1	100.0
4Q2010	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	21.8	40.8	6.0	2.8	11.6	14.2	0.1	100.0
4Q2011	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	20.6	40.4	6.3	4.3	12.9	12.8	0.2	100.0

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World Region											
Europe	239	32	275	107	219	12	7	6	-	38	939
Africa	53	50	37	5	30	-	-	-	-	19	198
Asia	2,094	342	1,124	260	577	529	7	534	6	103	5,576
Australasia	58	-	20	26	23	-	-	-	-	7	136
N & C America	260	61	42	46	69	-	-	26	5	63	573
Caribbean	31	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	47
S America	46	19	13	6	6	9	-	-	-	-	105
Oceania & Islands	16	5	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	36
Top 20											
China	564	31	309	145	128	30	-	382	-	19	1,613
India	923	10	228	22	84	12	-	13	-	13	1,305
Philippines	221	6	233	14	177	447	-	-	-	8	1,113
United States of America	196	15	29	37	34	-	-	9	-	31	352
South Korea	46	-	90	26	91	-	-	58	-	9	327
England	77	-	79	63	90	-	-	-	-	13	324
Mexico	42	24	11	9	35	-	-	17	-	23	166
Iran	22	27	71	6	19	-	-	12	-	5	162
Japan	73	-	26	9	24	6	-	6	-	-	146
Taiwan	20	-	32	9	8	12	-	41	-	6	129
Australia	33	-	20	16	14	-	-	-	-	6	90
Pakistan	42	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
Germany Federal Republic of	14	-	22	15	20	-	-	-	-	-	78
Iraq	-	56	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	63
Turkey	13	25	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Syria	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Afghanistan	12	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	58
Hong Kong	27	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	11	52
Vietnam Socialist Republic of	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Ireland	9	-	-	5	30	-	-	-	-	-	47
Others	418	202	330	70	169	47	7	18	-	71	1,334
Total	2,798	510	1,522	452	936	556	17	567	15	239	7,612

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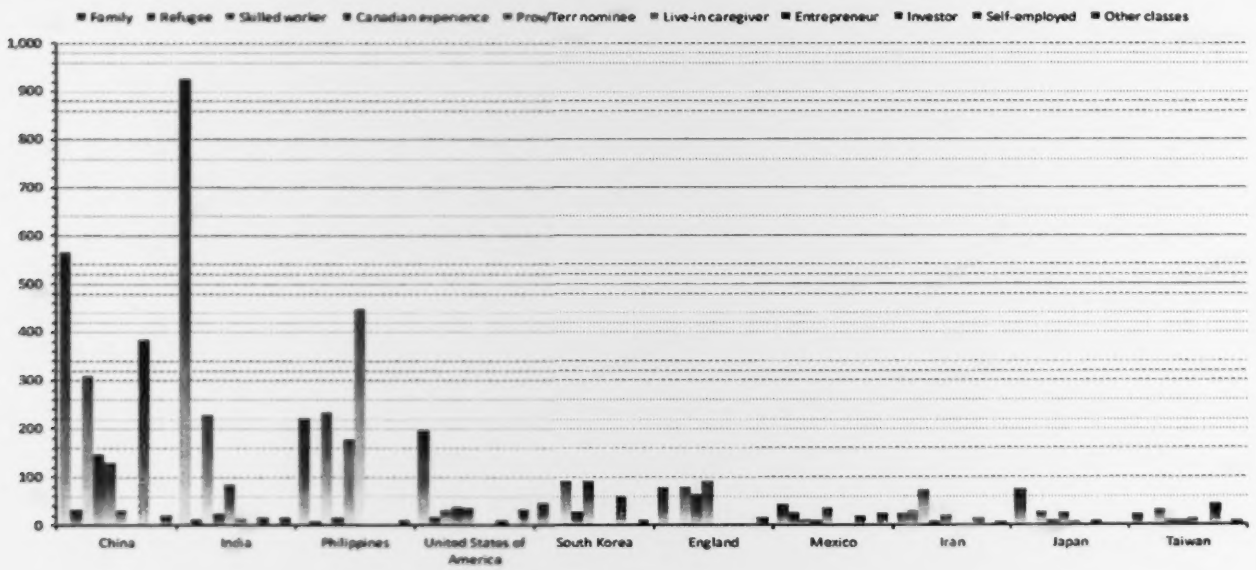

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Table 6: Quarterly components of population change in British Columbia

		Interprovincial			International												
Year	Quarter	In	Out	Net	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net NPR	Temporary abroad	Returning emigrants	Net	Total net migration	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Total increase	Population at end of quarter	Annual growth rate (%)
1992	1	13,061	6,829	6,232	7,768	1,411	475	690	623	6,765	12,997	11,270	6,409	4,861	17,858	3,443,237	2.7
1992	2	19,102	10,362	8,740	9,716	1,362	71	730	903	8,598	17,338	11,973	5,908	6,065	23,403	3,468,802	2.8
1992	3	30,606	14,068	16,538	10,180	2,498	988	1,010	972	8,632	25,170	11,978	5,927	6,051	31,221	3,502,209	2.9
1992	4	15,827	7,759	8,068	9,373	1,433	-2,253	749	544	5,482	13,550	10,935	6,371	4,564	18,114	3,522,509	2.9
	Total	78,596	39,018	39,578	37,037	6,704	-719	3,179	3,042	29,477	69,055	46,156	24,615	21,541	90,596		
1993	1	13,321	6,639	6,682	9,886	1,360	-1,690	691	571	6,716	13,398	11,087	7,196	3,891	17,289	3,541,936	2.9
1993	2	19,009	10,198	8,811	11,575	1,449	-1,185	731	829	9,039	17,850	11,959	6,135	5,824	23,674	3,567,772	2.9
1993	3	27,423	13,647	13,776	14,048	2,215	356	962	847	12,074	25,850	11,887	5,949	5,938	31,788	3,601,746	2.8
1993	4	15,474	7,148	8,326	10,460	1,492	-1,898	778	558	6,850	15,176	11,093	6,484	4,609	19,785	3,623,717	2.9
	Total	75,227	37,632	37,595	45,969	6,516	-4,417	3,162	2,805	34,679	72,274	46,026	25,764	20,262	92,536		
1994	1	13,417	7,399	6,018	11,790	1,052	-194	666	518	10,396	16,414	11,195	6,832	4,363	20,777	3,646,632	3.0
1994	2	20,235	10,484	9,751	13,134	1,482	-208	776	825	11,493	21,244	12,247	6,211	6,036	27,280	3,676,075	3.0
1994	3	25,655	13,216	12,439	15,248	2,340	1,809	1,045	992	14,664	27,103	12,249	6,144	6,105	33,208	3,711,468	3.0
1994	4	15,204	8,963	6,241	8,974	1,324	-1,244	764	472	6,114	12,355	11,307	6,752	4,555	16,910	3,730,564	2.9
	Total	74,511	40,062	34,449	49,146	6,198	163	3,251	2,807	42,667	77,116	46,998	25,939	21,059	98,175		
1995	1	12,991	8,654	4,337	10,063	882	979	642	554	10,072	14,409	11,226	6,961	4,265	18,674	3,751,377	2.9
1995	2	16,933	10,659	6,274	11,975	1,200	1,011	730	738	11,794	18,068	12,218	6,435	5,783	23,851	3,777,390	2.8
1995	3	21,889	14,530	7,359	12,345	2,427	2,387	1,061	1,128	12,372	19,731	12,386	6,231	6,155	25,886	3,805,461	2.5
1995	4	15,292	9,848	5,444	10,220	1,325	739	761	533	9,406	14,850	10,990	6,748	4,242	19,092	3,826,739	2.6
	Total	67,105	43,691	23,414	44,603	5,834	5,116	3,194	2,953	43,644	67,058	46,820	26,375	20,445	87,503		
1996	1	12,402	8,785	3,617	12,197	856	1,777	632	503	12,989	16,606	11,550	7,210	4,340	20,946	3,849,847	2.6
1996	2	17,376	11,771	5,605	12,966	1,207	567	728	987	12,585	18,190	11,927	6,783	5,144	23,334	3,874,317	2.6
1996	3	20,735	14,894	5,841	14,724	2,610	1,787	1,849	1,349	13,401	19,242	11,783	6,305	5,478	24,720	3,899,256	2.5
1996	4	12,215	9,480	2,735	12,138	1,603	-941	1,429	477	8,642	11,377	10,878	7,240	3,638	15,015	3,914,490	2.3
	Total	62,728	44,930	17,798	52,025	6,276	3,190	4,638	3,316	47,617	65,415	46,138	27,538	18,600	84,015		
1997	1	11,521	11,031	490	13,329	1,269	1,138	1,289	470	12,379	12,869	10,898	7,415	3,483	16,352	3,931,056	2.1
1997	2	14,961	14,147	814	13,044	1,775	832	1,501	780	11,380	12,194	11,755	6,639	5,116	17,310	3,948,583	1.9
1997	3	18,855	17,771	1,084	12,782	3,193	1,055	1,941	1,080	9,783	10,867	11,421	6,413	5,008	15,875	3,964,677	1.7
1997	4	8,692	9,100	-408	8,693	1,882	-1,108	1,455	528	4,776	4,368	10,503	6,945	3,558	7,926	3,972,821	1.5
	Total	54,029	52,049	1,980	47,848	8,119	1,917	6,186	2,858	38,318	40,298	44,577	27,412	17,165	57,463		
1998	1	10,657	15,162	-4,505	9,149	1,355	-503	1,260	515	6,546	2,041	10,608	7,773	2,835	4,876	3,977,912	1.2
1998	2	13,320	19,520	-6,200	9,832	1,760	-718	1,411	934	6,877	677	11,055	6,747	4,308	4,985	3,983,113	0.9
1998	3	13,872	17,961	-4,089	9,615	3,486	1,421	2,011	1,117	6,656	2,567	11,094	6,542	4,552	7,119	3,990,451	0.7
1998	4	8,639	11,366	-2,727	7,394	1,816	-311	1,411	445	4,301	1,574	10,315	6,916	3,399	4,973	3,995,643	0.6
	Total	46,488	64,009	-17,521	35,990	8,417	-111	6,093	3,011	24,380	6,859	43,072	27,978	15,094	21,953		
1999	1	8,515	11,951	-3,436	8,180	1,296	1,032	1,224	555	7,247	3,811	10,243	7,478	2,765	6,576	4,002,433	0.6
1999	2	12,274	16,506	-4,232	9,085	1,850	2,043	1,423	996	8,851	4,619	10,935	6,829	4,106	8,725	4,011,375	0.7
1999	3	14,999	17,681	-2,682	10,175	3,709	2,944	1,946	971	8,435	5,753	10,782	6,528	4,254	10,007	4,021,600	0.8
1999	4	7,781	9,844	-2,063	8,666	2,133	-1,431	1,441	450	4,111	2,048	9,979	7,182	2,797	4,845	4,026,664	0.8
	Total	43,569	55,982	-12,413	36,106	8,988	4,588	6,034	2,972	28,644	16,231	41,939	28,017	13,922	30,153		
2000	1	9,272	13,871	-4,599	8,610	1,546	1,950	1,253	396	8,157	3,558	10,162	7,282	2,880	6,438	4,033,319	0.8
2000	2	11,413	16,679	-5,266	9,495	2,092	260	1,428	732	6,967	1,701	10,682	6,688	3,994	5,695	4,039,230	0.7
2000	3	15,001	17,096	-2,095	10,316	3,517	2,320	2,002	956	8,073	5,978	10,378	6,508	3,870	9,848	4,049,297	0.7
2000	4	8,323	11,146	-2,823	8,992	1,939	75	1,444	385	6,069	3,246	9,450	6,983	2,467	5,713	4,055,229	0.7
	Total	44,009	58,792	-14,783	37,413	9,094	4,605	6,127	2,469	29,266	14,483	40,672	27,461	13,211	27,694		
2001	1	8,597	10,134	-1,537	9,428	1,375	2,402	1,244	385	9,596	8,059	9,941	7,311	2,630	10,689	4,066,132	0.8
2001	2	11,417	13,248	-1,831	10,807	1,748	2,113	1,376	742	10,538	8,707	10,598	7,013	3,585	12,292	4,076,264	0.9
2001	3	16,029	17,902	-1,873	10,529	3,730	4,903	1,235	1,040	11,507	9,634	10,444	6,794	3,650	13,284	4,085,114	0.9
2001	4	8,365	10,152	-1,787	7,720	1,661	227	800	534	6,020	4,233	9,592	7,244	2,348	6,581	4,087,260	0.8
	Total	44,408	51,436	-7,028	38,484	8,514	9,645	4,655	2,701	37,661	30,633	40,575	28,362	12,213	42,846		

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Table 6: Quarterly components of population change in British Columbia

Year	Quarter	Interprovincial			International						Total net migration	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Total increase	Population at end of quarter	Annual growth rate (%)
		In	Out	Net	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net NPR	Temporary abroad	Returning emigrants	Net							
2002	1	9,244	11,516	- 2,272	9,573	1,472	2,705	760	428	10,474	8,202	9,605	7,672	1,933	10,135	4,093,058	0.7
2002	2	13,521	16,145	- 2,624	10,202	1,713	282	811	868	8,828	6,204	10,291	6,989	3,302	9,506	4,098,178	0.5
2002	3	16,089	15,936	153	7,992	2,888	3,702	1,174	1,318	8,950	9,103	10,470	6,854	3,616	12,719	4,106,462	0.5
2002	4	8,925	8,627	298	6,290	1,537	- 437	836	564	4,044	4,342	9,699	7,369	2,330	6,672	4,108,700	0.5
	Total	47,779	52,224	- 4,445	34,057	7,610	6,252	3,581	3,178	32,296	27,851	40,065	28,884	11,181	39,032		
2003	1	8,685	10,145	- 1,460	7,954	1,217	1,582	755	716	8,280	6,820	9,813	7,546	2,267	9,087	4,113,449	0.5
2003	2	14,379	14,407	- 28	9,688	1,548	1,386	838	1,046	9,734	9,706	10,552	6,925	3,627	13,333	4,122,396	0.6
2003	3	15,923	13,093	2,830	9,459	2,621	1,365	1,114	1,414	8,503	11,333	10,395	6,972	3,423	14,756	4,132,718	0.6
2003	4	9,295	7,612	1,683	8,132	1,471	665	823	600	7,103	8,786	9,737	7,877	1,860	10,646	4,138,930	0.7
	Total	48,282	45,257	3,025	35,233	6,857	4,998	3,530	3,776	33,620	36,645	40,497	29,320	11,177	47,822		
2004	1	9,984	9,674	310	8,966	1,352	1,114	793	571	8,506	8,816	9,740	7,840	1,900	10,716	4,145,260	0.8
2004	2	15,204	12,162	3,042	10,155	1,673	- 504	875	991	8,094	11,136	10,334	7,174	3,160	14,296	4,155,170	0.8
2004	3	15,109	12,731	2,378	10,362	2,445	2,795	1,168	1,595	11,139	13,517	10,394	7,223	3,171	16,688	4,167,424	0.8
2004	4	10,760	8,705	2,055	7,543	1,197	758	802	685	6,987	9,042	10,022	7,687	2,335	11,377	4,174,367	0.9
	Total	51,057	43,272	7,785	37,026	6,667	4,163	3,638	3,842	34,726	42,511	40,490	29,924	10,566	53,077		
2005	1	11,239	10,184	1,055	10,505	1,156	1,582	790	659	10,800	11,855	9,761	8,118	1,643	13,498	4,183,527	0.9
2005	2	17,172	14,446	2,726	12,167	1,345	584	845	1,210	11,771	14,497	10,455	7,305	3,150	17,647	4,196,788	1.0
2005	3	16,631	13,459	3,172	12,450	2,483	2,901	1,119	1,665	13,414	16,586	10,745	7,111	3,634	20,220	4,212,574	1.1
2005	4	8,948	8,689	259	9,653	1,360	- 499	816	647	7,625	7,884	9,866	7,701	2,165	10,049	4,218,189	1.0
	Total	53,990	46,778	7,212	44,775	6,344	4,568	3,570	4,181	43,610	50,822	40,827	30,235	10,592	61,414		
2006	1	12,294	10,411	1,883	10,270	1,337	1,733	810	696	10,552	12,435	9,858	8,054	1,804	14,239	4,228,090	1.1
2006	2	15,223	11,737	3,486	11,473	1,513	641	858	1,152	10,895	14,381	10,723	7,445	3,278	17,659	4,243,580	1.1
2006	3	19,163	15,244	3,919	11,021	2,709	2,790	1,115	2,202	12,189	16,108	10,951	7,263	3,688	19,796	4,263,376	1.2
2006	4	12,150	8,639	3,511	9,321	1,503	- 1,729	820	611	5,880	9,391	10,197	7,926	2,271	11,662	4,275,038	1.3
	Total	58,830	46,031	12,799	42,085	7,062	3,435	3,603	4,661	39,516	52,315	41,729	30,688	11,041	63,356		
2007	1	11,705	8,467	3,238	7,972	1,345	4,543	781	626	11,015	14,253	10,108	8,177	1,931	16,184	4,291,222	1.5
2007	2	15,164	10,827	4,337	9,497	1,778	2,605	888	1,105	10,541	14,878	11,123	7,591	3,532	18,410	4,309,632	1.6
2007	3	19,576	13,449	6,127	12,208	2,839	5,004	1,136	1,548	14,785	20,912	11,577	7,563	4,014	24,926	4,334,558	1.7
2007	4	10,587	7,513	3,074	9,293	1,644	- 1,459	847	649	5,992	9,066	10,841	7,977	2,864	11,930	4,346,488	1.7
	Total	57,032	40,256	16,776	38,970	7,606	10,693	3,652	3,928	42,333	59,109	43,649	31,308	12,341	71,450		
2008	1	11,851	9,224	2,627	10,127	1,380	2,916	783	697	11,577	14,204	10,486	8,574	1,912	16,116	4,362,604	1.7
2008	2	15,382	12,567	2,815	11,592	1,607	4,930	838	1,176	15,253	18,068	11,238	7,863	3,375	21,443	4,384,047	1.7
2008	3	16,951	13,739	3,212	12,714	3,284	7,651	1,193	1,550	17,438	20,650	11,738	7,565	4,173	24,823	4,408,870	1.7
2008	4	9,479	7,284	2,195	9,569	1,863	2,298	872	652	9,784	11,979	10,814	8,095	2,719	14,698	4,423,568	1.8
	Total	53,663	42,814	10,849	44,002	8,134	17,795	3,686	4,075	54,052	64,901	44,276	32,097	12,179	77,080		
2009	1	11,143	9,672	1,471	9,244	1,378	5,656	762	699	13,459	14,930	10,683	8,204	2,479	17,409	4,440,977	1.8
2009	2	13,488	10,371	3,117	10,848	1,437	2,117	776	1,178	11,930	15,047	11,405	7,482	3,923	18,970	4,459,947	1.7
2009	3	14,579	11,543	3,036	12,116	3,345	7,138	1,210	1,550	16,249	19,285	11,897	7,622	4,275	23,560	4,483,507	1.7
2009	4	8,899	6,851	2,048	9,231	1,828	1,478	865	652	8,668	10,716	10,903	7,933	2,970	13,686	4,497,193	1.7
	Total	48,109	38,437	9,672	41,439	7,988	16,389	3,613	4,079	50,306	59,978	44,888	31,241	13,647	73,625		
2010	1	11,474	9,861	1,613	9,629	1,350	4,217	758	699	12,437	14,050	10,528	7,860	2,668	16,718	4,513,911	1.6
2010	2	14,517	12,486	2,031	12,895	1,406	- 1,558	771	1,178	10,338	12,369	11,180	7,786	3,394	15,763	4,529,674	1.6
2010	3	16,601	16,009	592	13,508	3,328	5,195	1,206	1,550	15,719	16,311	11,349	7,411	3,938	20,249	4,549,923	1.5
2010	4	11,086	10,644	442	8,153	1,841	- 7,241	868	652	- 1,145	- 703	10,614	8,092	2,522	1,819	4,551,742	1.2
	Total	53,678	49,000	4,678	44,185	7,925	613	3,603	4,079	37,349	42,027	43,671	31,149	12,522	54,549		
2011	1	12,598	12,696	- 98	7,338	1,360	1,214	759	699	7,132	7,034	10,497	8,233	2,264	9,298	4,561,040	1.0
2011	2	14,939	15,685	- 746	9,553	1,415	980	771	1,178	9,525	8,779	11,285	7,783	3,502	12,281	4,573,321	1.0
2011	3	15,981	16,704	- 723	9,523	3,349	8,613	1,206	1,550	15,131	14,408	11,731	7,426	4,305	18,713	4,592,034	0.9
2011	4	10,248	10,601	- 353	8,373	1,849	- 2,214	868	652	4,094	3,741	10,441	8,297	2,144	5,885	4,597,919	1.0
	Total	53,766	55,686	- 1,920	34,787	7,973	8,593	3,604	4,079	35,882	33,962	43,954	31,739	12,215	46,177		

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Note: Net NPR denotes the net change in Non-Permanent Residents.
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